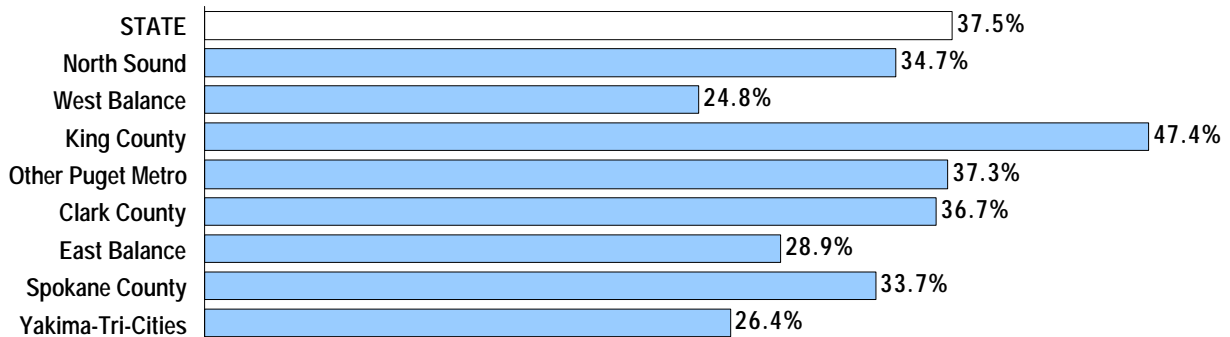
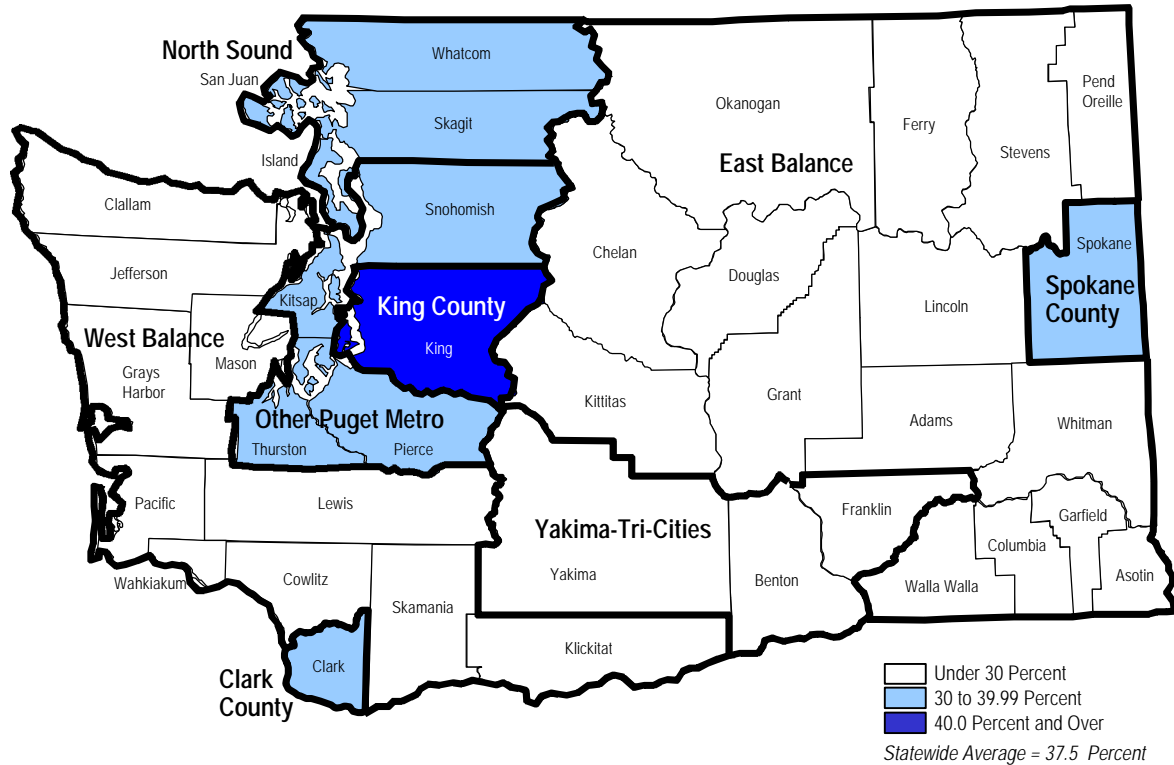


# Percent of Households Using Computers to Communicate

## WASHINGTON STATE



- Percentages shown are based on *all* households – not just households with computers.
- Even in the regions showing lower percentages – one in four households has an Internet connection.
- Similar to computer usage, percentages for persons using computers as a communication tool are higher in most metropolitan counties. King County has the highest share of computer users and computer communicators.

### **About the State Population Survey**

The **Washington State Population Survey** was conducted in the spring of 1998 to provide social, demographic, and economic information about Washington residents that would otherwise not be available between the 1990 and 2000 federal census years.

Responses to the survey were obtained from telephone interviews of 7,279 households that represent the state population as a whole. The survey was designed by the **Office of Financial Management** and conducted by the **Washington State University Social and Economic Sciences Research Center**.

Data from the survey, as well as a background report titled, *1998 Washington State Population Survey Data Report*, are available electronically at <http://www.wa.gov/ofm/> under **Population/Data**, or by calling the Office of Financial Management at **(360) 902-0599**.